



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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In re application of:

ANTHONY J. KONECNI ET AL.

Serial No.: 08/988,686 (TI-22166)

Filed: December 11, 1997

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SELECTIVELY COUPLING A CONDUCTIVE
MATERIAL TO A SURFACE OF A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

Group Art Unit: 2823

Examiner K. Eaton

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated April 25, 2001 of the Primary Examiner rejecting claims 21 to 32, all of the appealed rejected claims.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. An extension of time to respond to the final rejection
 - was granted on _____
 - is requested for _____ month(s).
2. A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.
3. Fee \$310.00:
 - Not required (*Fee paid in prior appeal*)
 - The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 20-0668. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Signature [Rule 191(b)]

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